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DECEMBER 16 PRESS COVERAGE OF THIRD DAY OF GIFA NEGOTIATIONS
SEEMS TO REFLECT CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION IN MINDS OF PAPERS'
WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENTS OVER CURRENT STATUS. HEADLINES
FOCUS ON FACT THAT CONSULTATIONS ARE CENTERING ON PROVISIONAL
AGREEMENT BUT THAT LITTLE PROGRESS IS BEING MADE. ONE PAPER
SAYS THAT PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT IS RUNNING INTO TECHNICAL
DIFFICULTIES BECAUSE IT MUST ON THE ONE HAND PERMIT
FISHING WITHIN 200 MILE ZONE WITHOUT JAPANESE FORMALLY
RECOGNIZING LEGALITY OF NEW ZONE, WHILE ON THE OTHER HAND
MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO TELL THE AMERICAN PEOPLE THAT JAPAN
HAS RECOGNIZED THE ZONE. ANOTHER PAPER DESCRIBES DIFFERENCE
IN VIEWS AS ARISING FROM JAPAN'S WISH TO DESCRIBE PROVISIONAL
AGREEMENT AS AN EXTENSION OF PAST FISHERIES AGREEMENTS
WHILE US INSISTS IT MUST BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH NEW US
LEGISLATION.
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